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Hon. Mary Jo Heston Chapter 13 Proceeding Hearing Date: March 28, 2024 Hearing Time: 1:00 pm

Response Date: March 21, 2024

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Case No. 23-41711

JAMES JACKSON and LUCAS JACKSON. NOTICE OF HEARING AND OBJECTION

TO PROOF OF CLAIMS FILED BY SARAH DEVOIR (#4) AND REGINA

ALONSO (#5) WITH PROOF OF SERVICE Debtors.

Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court; Michael Malaier Trustee; Debtors; all creditors requesting special notice; Sarah Devoir and her attorneys, Lisa Haba, James Marsh and Cori Iacopelli; and Regina Alonso and her attorneys Lisa Haba, James Marsh, Margaret Mabie and Cori Iacopelli.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the foregoing Motion will be heard at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 1717 Pacific Avenue, Courtroom H, Tacoma, Washington, on March 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may direct, at which time you may appear and offer your evidence and show cause why this Motion should not be granted.

IF IT IS YOUR INTENTION TO BE HEARD IN THIS MATTER, YOU MUST GIVE WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, 1717 PACIFIC AVENUE, TACOMA, WA 98402 AND THE DEBTORS' ATTORNEY, MORTON MCGOLDRICK, PLLC, 820 A STREET, SUITE 600, TACOMA, WA 98102, BY MARCH 21, 2024, OR YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO BE IN DEFAULT AND AN ORDER ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

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#### **OBJECTION**

COMES NOW, Brett L. Wittner of Morton McGoldrick, PLLC, attorney for the above-mentioned debtors, and hereby objects to claim #4, filed by Sarah Devoir ("Devoir") and claim #5 filed by Regina Alonso ("Alonso"). Debtors' objection is based on the facts as follows:

### **CLAIM #4 FILED BY SARAH DEVOIR**

On December 13, 2023, Devoir filed an unsecured claim in the debtors' case with an unknown amount. Devoir attached a copy of the Jury Trial Demand filed in pre-bankruptcy litigation pending in the US District Court, Western District of Michigan. A judgment/verdict has not been rendered in this case.

Devoir's claim should be amended to include the exact amount claimed as well as documentation to support that figure. If that figure is not yet known, Debtors request an evidentiary hearing to determine said figure so the debtors can proceed with confirmation of their plan. Absent an amended claim or an evidentiary hearing, Devoir's claim should be denied in its entirety.

### CLAIM #5 FILED BY REGINA ALONSO

On December 13, 2023, Alonso filed an unsecured claim in the debtors' case with an unknown amount. Alonso attached a second copy of the claim form in lieu of supporting documentation.

Alonso's claim number 5 should be denied in its entirety as an unsecured claim as it lists an unknown amount and does not include any documentation whatsoever to support the alleged claim.

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WHEREFORE, Debtors request an order sustaining their objections to claim as follows:

- 1. Claim #4 of Sarah Devoir should be amended to include an exact amount claimed as well as documentation to support said figure or denied in its entirety as a general unsecured claim.
- 2. Claim #5 of Regina Alonso should be denied in its entirety as a general unsecured claim.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

/s/ Brett L. Wittner
Brett L. Wittner, WSBA #27657
Attorney for Debtors

# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Jennifer Odom, declare under penalty of perjury that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024, a copy of Debtors' Objection to Proof of Claims filed by Sarah Devoir and Regina Alonso and the accompanying Proposed Order were forward to the following parties via ECF Notice only:

Michael G. Malaier <u>ecfcomputer@chapter13tacoma.org</u> United States Trustee <u>USTPRegion18.SE.ECF@usdoj.gov</u>

On the same date, the aforementioned documents were also delivered via regular and certified US mail, return receipt requested and postage pre-paid to the following parties:

Sarah Devoir c/o Lisa D. Haba The Haba Law Firm, P.A. 1220 Commerce Park Drive, #207	Regina Alonso c/o Lisa D. Haba The Haba Law Firm, P.A. 1220 Commerce Park Drive, #207
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Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

/s/ Jennifer R. Odom JENNIFER R. ODOM

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